

# ¶16.16 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 707

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-41) the resolution (H. Res. 91) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 707) to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize a program for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

# ¶16.17 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 314. An Act to provide for a loan guarantee program to address the Year 2000 computer problems of small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

# ¶16.18 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. EVANS, for today and balance of the week;

To Ms. SANCHEZ, for today and March 4; and

To Ms. CARSON, for today.

And then,

# ¶16.19 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BONIOR, at 5 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

# ¶16.20 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 701. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize a program for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 106-40). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 91. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 707) to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize a program for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 106-41). Referred to the House Calendar.

# ¶16.21 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 950. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of beaches and coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 951. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance and slots with respect to air carrier service between high density airports and airports not receiving sufficient air service, to improve jet aircraft service to underserved markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BASS:

H.R. 952. A bill to amend the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to preserve State and local authority over the construction, placement or modification of personal wireless service facilities; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. WISE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. FILNER, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. DANNER, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FROST, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. QUINN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. DeLAURO, Mr. HORN, Mr. STARK, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. POMBO, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. McGOVERN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MICA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. LEE, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. KLINK, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BARCIA, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FORBES, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 953. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for the protection of employees providing air safety information; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 954. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for expenses incurred by taxpayers in transporting food to food banks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 955. A bill to expand the geographic area of the TRICARE Senior Supplement demonstration project for certain covered beneficiaries under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, to include one additional site; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 956. A bill to designate the new hospital bed replacement building at the Ioannis A. Lougaris Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Reno, Nevada, in honor of Jack Streeter; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. EWING, Mr. MINGE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. THUNE, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. OSE, Mr. HAYES, Mr. TALENT, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GORDON, Mrs. BONO, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BERREUTER, Ms. WOOL-

SEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. FROST, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LaFALCE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. KLINK, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LEACH, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. COOK, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 957. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FORD, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. DeLAURO, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. SANDLIN):

H.R. 958. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the non-applicability of private contracts for the provision of Medicare benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 959. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the maximum Pell Grant; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. DeGETTE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. OLVER, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. DeLAURO, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SABO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. STARK, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. FALCONE):

H.R. 960. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to ensure the recovery of our Nation's declining biological diversity; to reaffirm and strengthen this Nation's commitment to protect wildlife; to safeguard our children's economic and ecological future; and to provide assurances to local governments, communities, and individuals in their planning and economic development efforts; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 961. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for programs regarding ovarian cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. WISE, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 962. A bill to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to establish a Capitol Visitor Center under the East Plaza of the United States Capitol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. FROST, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. WALSH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. VENTO, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. FORBES):

H.R. 963. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit for a portion of the expenses of providing dependent care services to employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. QUINN:

H.R. 964. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the Federal minimum wage; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. QUINN:

H.R. 965. A bill to provide that December 7 each year shall be treated for all purposes related to Federal employment in the same manner as November 11; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RAHALL:

H.R. 966. A bill to provide for the disposition of land deemed excess to a project for flood control at Matewan, West Virginia; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. COBLE):

H.R. 967. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for Federal jurisdiction of certain multiparty, multiforum civil actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. WISE) (all by request):

H.R. 968. A bill to authorize appropriations for hazardous material transportation safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. COBURN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. EMER-

SON, Mr. COX, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 969. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of the charitable contribution deduction, to allow such deduction to individuals who do not itemize other deductions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THUNE:

H.R. 970. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the Perkins County Rural Water System, Inc., for the construction of water supply facilities in Perkins County, South Dakota; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WALSH (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 971. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to protect the Nation's electricity ratepayers by ensuring that rates charged by qualifying small power producers and qualifying cogenerators do not exceed the incremental cost to the purchasing utility of alternative electric energy at the time of delivery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 972. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurf A. Saunders Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H. Con. Res. 40. Concurrent resolution honoring Morris King Udall, former United States Representative from Arizona, and extending the condolences of the Congress on his death; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. OSE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SAWYER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HORN, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. BRADY of Texas):

H. Res. 92. A resolution recommending the integration of the Republic of Slovakia into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. CARSON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MECK of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. SLAUGH-

TER, Mr. STARK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. VENTO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H. Res. 93. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding strengthening the Social Security system to meet the challenges of the next century; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 94. A resolution recognizing the generous contribution made by each living person who has donated a kidney to save a life; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H. Res. 95. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that American families deserve tax relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H. Res. 96. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a two-thirds vote on any bill or joint resolution that either authorizes the President to enter into a trade agreement that is implemented pursuant to fast-track procedures or that implements a trade agreement pursuant to such procedures; to the Committee on Rules.

## 16.22 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 8: Mr. HERGER, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. TALENT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DREIER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. DANNER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. NEY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. CRANE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. KASICH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SKEEN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. PACKARD, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. BONO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. COOK, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. COBLE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. WATKINS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. GORDON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. RILEY, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PEASE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. METCALF, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. OSE, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COX, Mr.